

because a prisoner can effectively file objections or any other document by depositing it in the prison mail system by the due date. However, when no objections or request for extension of time to object was received by the Clerk by December 14, 2020, District Judge Rice was notified and he entered judgment adopting the Report and dismissing the case on December 15, 2020 (ECF Nos. 3 and 4).

Because judgment has already been entered, Petitioner can place the substance of any objections before the Court by filing a motion to amend the judgment or a motion for relief from judgment not later than twenty-eight days from the date judgment was entered. That time will expire January 12, 2021. A motion for relief from judgment can be filed any time within a year of the judgment, but if it is filed after January 12, 2021, it will not extend the time for filing a notice of appeal from the judgment, which expires January 14, 2021.

Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time to file Objections is DENIED without prejudice to the merits of a motion to amend under Fed.R.Civ.P. 59(e) or a motion to vacate under Fed.R.Civ.P. 60(b).

December 16, 2020.

s/ Michael R. Merz
United States Magistrate Judge